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TAGS: PINT, MI
SUBJ: BANDA SACKS HEALTH MINISTER
1. MALAWI MEDIA ANNOUNCED EARLY AUG 15 THAT
PRESIDENT BANDA HAD DISMISSED HEALTH MINISTER
G.Z.E. KALIMAPADZALA AND THAT BANDA HIMSELF WOULD
EXERCISE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MINISTRY UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE. KALIMPADZALA HAD BEEN IN THE POST NOT QUITE
SIX WEEKS AND, WE ARE TOLD BY A RELIABLE SOURCE, HE
WAS FIRED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT ADEQUATELY COPE WITH
QUESTIONING FROM THE FLOOR OF PARLIAMENT ON MATTERS
RELATING TO HIS MINISTRY. THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRING,
PRESIDENT BANDA CLOSED THE THREE WEEK PARLIAMENTARY
SESSION DURING WHICH HE ADMONISHED MPS TO BE SURE THAT
THEY KNOW WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT WHEN SPEAKING
IN PARLIAMENT; THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY A DIRECT REFERENCE
TO THE THEN HEALTH MINISTER.
2. KALIMAPADZALA IS VIRTUALLY AN UNKNOWN AND HAD
SERVED IN PARLIAMENT ONLY SINCE 1976.
DESPITE HIS DISMISSAL HE REMAINS AN MP.
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